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The Spirit of the New School.

In the autumn issue of the Normal Herald the "New School" was described on its material side. Important as are the material changes which have been made in the school and the changes which are making, the change in the school as a mental, moral, and spiritual force is greater and more important. It is proper that this change should be now described.

The change which has taken place is hard to put in words because it is a change in mental attitude, a change of front. It can be given most succinctly in the statement that the spirit of the "New

School" is "Lehrfreiheit" and "Lernfreiheit," the freedom of the teacher in teaching, the freedom of the student in study. It is not accidental that we must use German words to express this thought. No modern people has fought more valiantly than the Germans for the freedom of the teacher in teaching, and they have found their reward in a school system which is upbuilding an artistic and commercial people.

Control by direct action of the faculty has been replaced by control through committees, and the bearings of this machine are being worn down so that it will be possible soon to give it a speed test. "Each rude and jostling fragment soon

Its fitting place shall find,
The raw material of a world,
Its muscle and its mind."

Much thought has been devoted by the faculty to the problem of introducing the students to the new order of things, and the prevailing opinion is that the student body has responded loyally. The faculty have worked along two lines, first in developing initiative in the student body, second, in securing a changed attitude toward the studies. Much was accomplished for the first object by the Inter-Society Contest, and more initiative and independence will likely be shown in the coming Contest, for which preparations are making. Work toward the second aim is two-fold, we are striving to show the student that the

work which we assign him here is in close touch with the work of the world, and that it is worth his while to remain with us long enough to do his work well.

Working along the same line, to secure a longer residence on the part of the student, the attempt is making to render the life of the student a life of happiness, a life of quiet, but abiding, joy which the scholar knows. Cordial and sympathetic relations between teacher and taught have contributed much to the accomplishment of this aim. The teaching body is imbued with the thought that a sound development receives its impulse from within, but that the guiding hand of the experienced teacher can aid the process much.

Freedom does not mean license. There is a growing feeling in the school that there is here forming a great machine, a machine that is growing to grind on and that any one who gets his fingers in the cog-wheels will get hurt before the machinery can be stopped. The feeling may be voiced in the words of the great American poet,

"Though the mills of the gods grind slowly,
Yet they grind exceeding fine."



CHAPEL TALKS.

This feature of the chapel exercises instituted by Dr. Ament is continued from term to term. Besides Dr. Ament's inspiring addresses, those given by the various teachers are always interesting. There have been talks on "Athletics and Grecian Games," "Life Among the Negroes in the Southland," "The Training School." "Emi-

grants," "New Mexico," "College Spirit," "Mount Holyoke," "National Holidays," "Battle of Gettysburg," "Literary Lights," by Miss Leonard of Course, "Reminiscences of German Student Life," by those who experienced it, "The German Drama," and talks on ethical subjects. The Fine Arts department has contributed subjects like the "Peer Gynt Suite," with explanatory notes Browning's "Pippa Passes," "Japanese Prints" and various forms of vocal and instrumental music.



The spring term of school opened on Tuesday, April 6th, after a vacation of ten days. The teachers had all arrived by Monday night so as to welcome the students and assist them in arranging their programs.

The enrollment is one of the largest in the history of the institution. Every available room in the main building is occupied by young ladies. Even the guest chamber and the teachers' parlor are given over to students: and one of the teachers has moved with twelve girls to a cottage near the campus.

The boys' dormitory, too, is filled to its utmost capacity.

One notable feature of the attendance is the large number of new boys to give additional bone and sinew to the school.



We have deferred our commencement this year to July 1st, a week later than usual. This was done to make it possible for our alumni in the large cities, whose schools may be closing on the last Friday of June, to be with us. We extend to all our alumni a most cordial invitation to come and spend the commencement at Indiana. They will

meet a hearty welcome and cannot fail to have a week of enjoyment. Come singly, come in parties, come in classes. This invitation is extended to all the classes, but especially to those who are to celebrate their twentieth and tenth anniversaries—the classes of 1888 and 1898. The members of these classes, we hope, will write Miss Leonard early that we may reserve rooms for them and otherwise make suitable preparation for their entertainment as the guests of the school.

FACULTY NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Ament expect to go abroad this summer. This will give Dr. Ament, who has not taken a day's rest since he came to Indiana, a well-earned and much needed rest and change. We trust that they both will get great pleasure and good from the trip.

Miss Ida Glemser, our much loved nurse, has left us to go to the Philippine Islands. Miss Glemser goes under government appointment to do hospital work and expects to be gone for two years. The school has been fortunate enough to secure in her place, Miss Jeannette McCullough, who has been in the Allegheny General Hospital corps of nurses.

The social committee of the school entertained the rest of the Faculty Saturday evening, April 11, in the large hall of the music conservatory; and no group of students ever had a better or jollier time than did this same grave faculty. A part of the entertainment was the making of silhouettes of the various members of the Faculty and afterward guessing whom each beautiful and highly intellectual silhouette rep-

resented. Of course Dr. Ament, was guessed as Grover Cleveland and Prof. Cogswell as Taft, our next President and Miss Leonard was as "natural as life." After some very good coffee, ice cream and cake had been served, Miss Fehmer, who had arranged this part of the entertainment, announced a short musical program. It was a joyous, successful evening without a single shadow.

Mrs. Heckel, wife of Professor Heckel, head of the History Department, was obliged during the winter to go to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, for an operation. Many anxious thoughts followed her, but we are glad to report that she is now back among us rapidly regaining health and strength.

Model School Notes.

"Of all that produces results, nine-tenths must be drudgery. There is no work, from the highest to the lowest, which can be well done by any man, who is unwilling to make that sacrifice."

---Bishop of Exeter.

The members of the Senior and Middle Classes, the children of the Training Department and their friends who listened to Miss Susan Holton's program of stories given in the Normal Chapel last term had a rare treat which will linger long and pleasantly in their memories. Miss Holton has a winning personality, a charming manner and a genius for reaching the hearts of the little people. Miss Fehmer, Miss Cogswell and Mr. Wrigley rendered musical numbers which were most artistic and delightful. After the Story Program was completed the children were dismissed and Miss Holton talked to the Seniors and the

Middlers on "The Theory and the Art of Story Telling."

The increased attendance in the Model School has caused some considerable inconvenience in seating the pupils. It will probably be necessary to limit the number in each class more strictly hereafter. Those making earlier application will have preference in admission.

Miss Moore, Critic Teacher in the Model School, visited schools in New York, Yonkers and Springfield during the spring vacation.

Miss McElhaney, at the urgent request of the Training Department, recently repeated her interesting chapel lectures on Japanese Prints and "The Last Supper" to the members of the four upper grades in the Model School. The members of the eight grades continued the study of Japanese Prints for several days in the Drawing Class, using the Japanese designs for book covers, and making copies of some of the prints in ink and water colors.

The Japanese Doll Festival was celebrated most entertainingly by the pupils of the First Grade during the week beginning March 3. The reading, language and art lessons were appropriate to the occasion and were a source of great pleasure to the children.

Doctor and Mrs. Harwood, of Illinois, visited Indiana recently and spent a greater part of a day in the Model School. Dr. Harwood is Head of the Department of Pedagogy and Superintendent of the Training Department of the Southern Illinois State Normal University.

The boys in the Eighth Grade are very much interested in the subject of Mechanical Drawing which was introduced this term and is un-

der the instruction of Professor Van Oot.

Some very clever improvizations of the Greek Myths have been given recently by the children of the eighth grade.

Dr. Hamilton's Arithmetics have been introduced into the Model School this term. Daily use proves them to be very sensible and practical text books.

Miss Mansfield, formerly teacher in the Model School, sailed from the Philippines March 15. She will visit her many friends in Indiana in May and will afterwards make her home with her mother at Fort Warren, Detroit.

Dr. Waller's Visit To Indiana.

One of the very happiest events of the winter term was the visit of Dr. Waller, the former Principal, to his old school. He was visiting his daughter here in Indiana and came out to the Normal as the guest of the School.

Dr. Waller conducted chapel exercises and must have been touched by the expressions of love and delight that greeted him. Later, at lunch he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ament, and of all the teachers who had been here during his administration.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Young Woman's Christian Association has had a successful winter. Late in the Fall Term, letters were sent to the prospective new students. The new student committee was here early to welcome all new-comers, and later a formal welcome was given in a re-

ception. Twenty new members were enrolled making a membership of one hundred and ninety-two—the largest winter enrollment.

The Bible Study classes have been continued throughout the term and the weekly prayermeetings have been well attended. A Mission Study class under the leadership of Miss Sherrill has been one of the pleasant features of the term, and we were glad to be able to send a representative, Miss Ethel Beck, to the Territorial Convention held in Philadelphia.

The Association has been prospering, also, in a material way. A library of forty-five books for the use of both Societies has been purchased; two rich new rugs now beautify the Association parlor; and a set of decorated china and some new table linen have been added to the kitchen furnishings.

The election of officers for the year 1908-1909 resulted in the choice of the following: President, Miss Stella Fulton; vice-president, Miss Ethel Beck; secretary, Mabel Bennett; treasurer, Greta Claypoole.

During the last week of the winter term, Dr. Holmes, of Irwin, Pa., came at the invitation of the school to hold a series of special meetings. These meetings had been long and carefully planned for and the large room in Leonard Hall was full every meeting. We found the meetings helpful and many of us will live closer to Christ as a result of the work done.

The girls held a bazaar near the end of the term and served salads, ice cream and coffee. They made about thirty-five dollars.

On Thursday evening, March 26, the Christian Association girls gave

a little reception for Dr. Holmes, lasting from eight thirty to ten o'clock. Besides several members of the faculty including Miss Leonard, Miss Barton, Miss Davis, Miss Sherrill, the elected officers for last year of both associations and the new presidents were present. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Twelve of the senior and middle girls, with Miss Sherrill as supervisor, have been removed to a cottage on Tenth street, in order to make room for the new students. The house was rented furnished and provides a cozy home for the girls. They have christened it "Ruhe-lieb."

THE LECTURE COURSE.

The lecture course this year has been a most successful one. It opened in the Fall term with our old friend, Mr. Leland Powers, who gave readings from David Copperfield. The next on the list was a lecture of great power and beauty by Mr. G. R. Wendling on "The Man of Galilee." Mr. G. W. Gerwig, secretary of the Board of Comptrollers of Allegheny, was among the lecturers the last of whom was Dr. Thomas Green, whose lecture on the "Key to the Twentieth Century," was one of the best numbers of the list. Besides the Lectures there were three musical evenings, one in which the music was given by the members of the Music Department of the Normal.

The plans for the next year promise an unusually fine lecture course and includes many well known names: Lorado Taft, the famous

sculptor and curator of the Chicago Museum of Arts; Judge Willis Brown, of Salt Lake City; Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, the delightful reader; Mrs. Isabelle Gaighill Beecher, the noted prestidigitarians of Germaine and Company, and the Hungarian Orchestra.

Conservatory Notes.

The teachers' studios have been beautified by tinted ceilings and burlap for the walls and otherwise decorated, making very attractive rooms. Pictures of composers and musical subjects adorn the walls and suitable draperies are at the windows.

The Conservatory has outgrown its home. There is a piano in every room. The attendance is large and students are enthusiastic. Prof. Gordon has added the Conservatory pennant of black and gold to his Normal collection; also the Clef pin.

Besides the regular recitals there have been several musical events since the last issue of the "Herald." A notable one was the Japanese opera given by the "Madrigal Club" in March, the music and dramatization were under the direction of Miss Cogswell and Miss Fehmer, assisted by the excellent Conservatory Orchestra. The first part of the program was entirely orchestral and the opera was, according to the verdict of the public, given in a decidedly professional manner. The Japanese stage settings and costumes were appropriate and elegant. The proceeds were used to defray the expense connected with the decoration of the studios.

The Conservatory will issue a quarterly next year.

The largest undertaking of the year is the Music Festival April 21 and 22, under the management of the Conservatory, with the hearty co-operation of the music loving citizens of Indiana. It is to be given in the spacious and beautiful First Presbyterian church. This musical feast means much labor and expense. Perhaps the greatest feature is the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, consisting of picked men from Paur's Symphony Orchestra. Their concert numbers included a Beethoven Symphony, the "Unfinished" in B Minor, by Schubert besides the more popular classics. The work of the Choral Society is of high order, their numbers being "The Creation", "Fair Ellen," by Max Bruch and an Easter cantata "Victory Divine" by J. Christopher Marks, which caused enthusiastic comment at Chautauqua last season, all accompanied by the orchestra. Other attractions by way of soloists are Gertrude Clark, soprano; W. C. Earnest, Tenor; John Roberts, Bass; Franz Kohler, Violinist; Fritz Goerner, Celloist, making in all a great combination of talent. If Mr. Cogswell makes the festival a financial success, an association will be formed and it will be an annual event, making a name in the world of art for both the Normal Conservatory and Indiana.

An Innovation.

An innovation which will bring Indiana into line with other schools will mark the coming Commencement—the wearing of the cap and gown. Nothing else so makes for dignity and beauty in a graduating class as the use of the insignia of the scholar.

The Erodolphian Play.

On the evening of March 21, the Erodolphian society gave "The College Widow" which was one of the most enjoyable school events of the winter.

The enthusiastic college spirit which comes into the play in the first dialogue, was natural and was well sustained throughout the play until it reached a most thrilling and realistic climax in the third act during the football game.

Each impersonation was distinct and true, the minor roles were played with as much skill and finish as the leading roles. This being true it is difficult to decide which impersonations were the most worthy of mention. Miss Ethel Seavey made a most charming "College Widow," Miss Klineman did some clever work as "Flora Wiggins," while Miss Hazlett and Miss Neel inspired the audience with their enthusiasm. The young men had clear conceptions of their characters and played their parts well. Mr. Snyder made his part—that of the verdant freshman—one of the hits of the evening; Mr. Steetle, also, did good work in his part.

Miss Peale who trained the whole cast certainly had a right to the real appreciation shown by all.

Come Back for Commencement.

By the time the Normal Herald reaches its friends, commencement and rumors of commencement will be heard in the land and we take this opportunity to urge every one of the alumni of Indiana Normal to make an effort to come back for commencement. Come and see how proud you will be of your old school.

Reception In the Boys' Dormitory.

Saturday evening, February 29th, the young men of the Dormitory held a reception and festival in their building from 6 to 8:15. The girls and Faculty were the guests and the halls were soon filled.

The boys on the first floor had their rooms open and when this floor became too crowded, the hall on the second floor, where benches had been placed, was used.

The boys sold oysters, ice cream, pies, cake, and candy, and cleared about \$35 which went to the Y. M. C. A. It was a pleasant occasion and the boys are to be congratulated.

JOHN CAMP.

Prof. Cogswell has been engaged to take charge of the summer music school at Chautauqua, N. Y., beginning July 6 and continuing six weeks closing August 14. He has a splendid corps of instructors and lecturers engaged, including Mr. Thomas Tapper, New York City.; Miss Alys Bentley, supervisor of music, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles I. Rice, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. B. F. Croxton, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. James Bird, Marietta, Ohio, and Mr. P. C. Hayden, of Keokuk, Iowa. There will be two courses of study, one for supervisors and one for grade teachers. A large number of students is expected from all parts of the country.

Owing to lack of space in the Herald, details and programs cannot be published as we would desire.

"THE HUMAN TOUCH."

"High thoughts and noble in all lands
Help me. My soul is fed by such;
But ah, the touch of lips and hands,
The human touch!
Warm, vital, close, life's symbols dear,
These I need most and now and here."

RICHARD BURTON.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. seems to be making for permanent good and have this term received about fifteen new members, making a membership of about fifty. We were represented at the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., held at Conuellsville, February 20 to 23, by four of our members, namely: Delmar McClure, Erasmo Castaneda, Ishmael Rodwell, and John Camp, who read before the convention, a paper entitled the "Essential Qualifications of the Bible Study Leader."

The regular Thursday evening meetings possess a deeper spiritual force than at the beginning of the year. The Association Bible Class has had a higher attendance per day than we have had for a number of terms.

Prospects for sending some one to Northfield are good this year, and we hope to have at least four members at the summer conference. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, John Camp; Vice-President, Delmar McClure; Secretary, Erasmo Castaneda and Treasurer, Kent Bowman.

The Colonial Ball.

For the enlightenment of those who do not know the meaning of the magic words of this heading, let it be known that the "Colonial Ball" is the entertainment given each year on Washington's birthday by the Seniors to their friends. Old graduates return and visitors come; unhappy is the fate of those students who cannot stay for this event and unexpressible, the fate of the student who is "on the limits."

The whole day is given as a holiday and is spent in preparation for the all important event of the evening—such minor matters as books and lessons are, for the moment, cast aside, while behind closed doors, maidens' hair turns slowly white and beauty patches are deftly applied in the manner of our colonial sisters' day.

At half-past five all the students not seniors went to the dining room and waited, respectfully standing, until the George and Martha Washington followed by the Cabinet officers and their wives marched in stately procession to the table in the center of the dining room. There they paused until "America" was sung. If George looked suspiciously like Mr. Wills McFarland and Martha, like Miss Agnes Campbell, and if the members of the Cabinet were also familiar, no one was any the less happy.

After a brief reception which followed dinner, Washington and his wife led the grand march in and out through stately figures. The march was followed by a minuet, all of which was more than usually beautiful owing to the gay, quaint dresses of the Colonial party.

After the minuet there was a mad rush in five different directions to the five members of the faculty who presided over piles of dance programs. The programs were distributed and the mingled crowd of 18th and 20th century young men and maidens drifted back into Recreation Hall for dancing.

One matter worthy of note was the manner of serving refreshments. Each program had "refreshments" printed in place of a dance. All those having cards stamped in the same way went during that dance

to the Library which was attractively decorated for a refreshment room. By this plan a crush was avoided in the Library and the crowd in Recreation Hall was relieved.

In spite of the crowded condition of the dancing floor everyone enjoyed the evening and the strains of "Home Sweet Home" came all too soon making the Colonial Ball of 1908 only a memory—but one to be put among our pleasant memories.

EDNA BEIL,

Member of Rhetoric Class.

Society Notes.

The Huyghenian Society will present Marion Crawford's "In the Palace of the King" at Library Hall, May 2. There are 50 people in the cast, and their rehearsals warrant the prediction of a decided success. The costumes are Spanish, the scenery is all in gold and white; the whole scenic effect is very elaborate and effective.

The Huyghenians meetings opened this term so full that many of the old members stood in the hall outside of the doors, in order to give place to new students.

The following is the program for commencement week:—

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday morning, June 29, 1908.

Commencement Concert, Monday evening, June 30, 1908.

Business meeting of Alumni Association, Tuesday, June 30, 1908.

Class Day Exercises, Tuesday, June 30, 1908.

Alumni Banquet, Tuesday evening, June 30, 1908.

Commencement, Wednesday, July 1, 1908.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The merry crack of the bat has been heard on the diamond every pretty day for the past three weeks. Prospects for a good team to represent the school are encouraging. Captain James Pierce and Second Baseman Ed. Long are the only members of last year's team that have returned to school, but there is a large number of students trying for positions on the team, and the coach, Mr. Van Oot, is satisfied that the team will make a good showing.

The team will make a fine appearance on the field in their new suits. The uniforms are a steel gray with the letters I. N. in red on the shirt. The caps are red and the stockings are gray with a red band woven into them. Each member of the team has been fitted with a new pair of baseball shoes, and a gray jersey with narrow red stripes on the sleeves.

There are a number of experienced players among the candidates for the team. McCullough and McFarland are excellent catchers, Martin, Gayley, Long, and McFarland are the most promising candidates for the infield positions, and Miller, W. Pierce and J. Pierce look good for the outfield. R. Speer and J. Pierce will do the pitching. Among some of the other promising candidates are Coulter, L. Smith, Fleming, Bowman and Long.

Mr. Van Oot has prepared a strong schedule of games. The season opened April 20, with Tarentum at Indiana. Following is the complete schedule:—

April 20—Tarentum at Indiana.

April 25—Electric Club at Wilkinsburg.

- May 1—Bellefont at Bellefont.
 May 2—Lock Haven Normal at
 Lock Haven.
 May 4—State College at State Col-
 lege.
 May 6—California Normal at Cali-
 fornia.
 May 7—Tarentum at Tarentum.
 May 9—Electric Club at Indiana.
 May 15—California Normal at In-
 diana.
 May 18—Slippery Rock Normal at
 Indiana.
 May 23—St. Vincent at Beatty.
 May 30—Caton's Technical School
 at Indiana.
 June 1—Bellefont at Indiana.
 June 8—Kiski at Indiana. . . .
 June 13—Kiski at Saltsburg.
 June 18—St. Vincent at Indiana.
 June 21 or 29—Pittsburg Collegians
 at Indiana.

ALUMNI NOTES.

We are as happy as Miss Mansfield is said to be over her return to the land of her birth. She reached San Francisco on the twentieth of April. With her finely trained mind and skilled powers of observation she has been an observer in the Philippine Islands during her stay there, whom it will be worth while to hear and heed. Few students of sociology have thought more deeply, or more sympathetically upon conditions in our island possessions. Her brother, Colonel Mansfield of the United States army has been appointed commandant of Ft. Wayne at Detroit, and at this army post Miss Mansfield will reside for the present. She has promised to come to Indiana soon after her arrival in America and we are looking forward with happy anticipation to this reunion with our

beloved friend and erstwhile fellow teacher.

A unique feature of the commencement season will be the reunion of the class of '78 to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their graduation. There were eight members graduated in the class, seven of them are living. Ten years ago six members of the class were here at commencement time.

Mrs. William O. Anderson, of Coronada, Cal., spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, of North Ninth street. Although there is a beautiful Normal nearby her present home, she still says, "I. S. N. S." is the best.

Professor R. M. Sherrard, formerly teacher in our Latin and Greek department, is being groomed for city superintendent of Pittsburg. The Pittsburg Dispatch says that a stiff fight is scheduled to take place on May 4 when the Pittsburg controllers meet to elect a city superintendent. Professor Andrews, who has held the office for nine years, is actively canvassing for a fourth term and a vigorous contest for his defeat has already been shaped up and will likely center upon the candidacy of Prof. R. M. Sherrard, the principal of the Nineteenth Ward schools. The cry raised against Andrews is that it is not right to allow one man to hold office for life. Prof. Sherrard formerly taught in Allegheny, but is now an East Ender. He has the good will of a large number of directors in both sections. The anti-Andrews movement started in East End, Pittsburg, and directors opposed to him have organized.

Miss Bertha Work, '01, of Marion Center, is visiting friends in

Tarrs. Miss Work spent the past three years in the mission fields of India, but on account of ill health was obliged to return to America for rest and vacation.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, '84, for many years a teacher in the Normal School of West Virginia, graduated last year from the Teachers' College, New York City, and is now teaching in the Normal School at East Stroudsburg, Pa.

James Bruce, who graduated from the law department of Harvard University, is now engaged with a fine old Boston firm. With his usual good fortune he had a trip to Europe last summer, having been sent there by a business firm.

James B. Sansom is the secretary and chief examiner of the civil service commission. He has lived in Pittsburg since 1901 where for a year he was secretary of the Civic Party. James is a staunch Democrat in state and national politics. George R. Herst said that Mr. Sansom's examination papers were among the best ever submitted to the Commission.

Miss Margaret Park, a Normal graduate and a very successful teacher, and John Walker, both of Marion Center, were married on Thursday afternoon, October 31, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Park. A few friends and relatives attended the ceremony which was performed by Rev. G. A. Sheatz, pastor of the M. E. church, at Marion. The couple will reside at Marion Center.

Miss Minette C. Brunner, '00, was married at the home of her parents in Millvale, Pa., on Wednesday, October 6, to Mr. James L. Cox. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at Crafton, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert F. McClusky, '98, of Idaho, have been visiting friends at Normal. The Doctor is changing his field from Idaho to Colorado.

Miss Harriet Peale, our teacher of elocution, spent the vacation period at the home of Dr. George S. Holmes, of Irwin. There is a deep regret felt by all the friends of Miss Peale that this is to be her last term with us, as she is soon to enter upon a new life in a Boston home of her own.

Miss Margaret Thompson, '07, visited friends in town and attended the Frodelphian play—"The College Widow."

We owe a Tyrone paper for the following concerning the recent marriage of Miss Virginia K. Smith, '97, to Rev. L. Bruce Bowers:—

"One of the prettiest and most impressive weddings of the season occurred on Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Smith, on North Pennsylvania Avenue, when their daughter Virginia K., married Rev. L. Bruce Bowers, of New York City.

The home was beautifully decorated for the happy occasion in smilax, ferns, palms and potted plants. Promptly at seven o'clock the bridal party passed down the long stairway and through the reception hall and entered the south parlor to the sweet strains of Mendelsohn's "March of the Priests." The bride, carrying a large bouquet of bride's roses and ferns, looked handsome in a robe of princess lace, made entrain with empire effect. The maid of honor was Miss Clara M. Smith, of Tyrone.

The groom was attended by

Harry D. Smith, a brother of the bride.

After the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church, the happy couple received a shower of best wishes and congratulations from the assembled guests.

The bride is one of Tyrone's most estimable and attractive young ladies, who recently graduated from Columbia University in New York City. She has a host of friends in Tyrone who will miss her cheerful and genial companionship. They evinced their regret at her departure by dinners, teas, etc., and by many handsome gifts. Mrs. Bowers will certainly make a loving and devoted minister's wife. The groom, who was formerly a student of West Virginia university was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university during Bishop Bashford's presidency and is now completing his work in Columbia university and Union Theological seminary in the departments of sociology and Christian ethics for the Ph. D. degree. He is a man of exceptional personality and education.

Since April 1 they are at home at 1253, Amsterdam avenue, Morning-side Park, New York City. The best wishes of the Normal friends go with Mrs. Bowers, as with our other dear girls whose marriages we announce.

A series of recitals will be given the present term by some of the Conservatory teachers. The opening one is by Professor Wrigley, Violinist, assisted by Miss Crane, of the Piano school in the following program:

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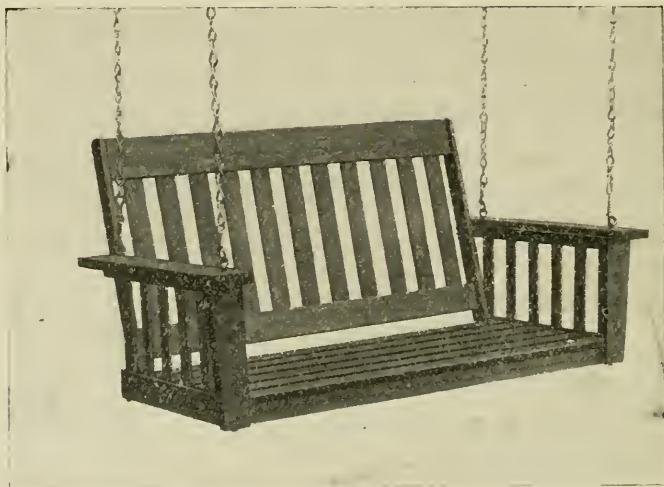
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